

plement to the act, entitled, an act to invest the State's share of the Surplus Revenue of the United States, and for other purposes, passed at December session, 1836, ch. 220—reported the same with the following amendments:

Amendments proposed.

1st section, 10th line, strike out all after the word "fund," to the word "fund," in the 12th line. And add at the end of said section the following: "And the other half to be apportioned among the counties and the city of Baltimore, in exact proportion to the number of square miles contained in each of the aforesaid counties and the city of Baltimore, respectively."

At the end of the 2d section add:—"Provided the same is not drawn for, the treasurer shall invest the same in some good and safe stock, subject to be drawn by the proper authorities to which the same belongs, under the provisions of this act."

Which were read.

Mr. Jones, chairman of the select committee, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying the construction of a road therein mentioned;

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Maulsby reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of James H. Dorsey, of Harford county;

Also, reported a bill, entitled, an act authorising and directing the commissioners of Harford county, to examine into and determine the utility of opening an old road in said county;

Mr. Sprigg reported a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of the heir at law of Richard Beall, late of Allegany county, deceased;

Mr. Welch reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the improvement of the public roads in Kent county, passed at November session, 1800, ch. 58;

And, Mr. Harrison reported a bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act, to provide for the instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this State, passed at December session, 1825, ch. 162;

Which said bills were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, severally passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hughes the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, an act regulating the per diem allowance of the members of the Levy court in Charles county;

The said bill was then read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Risteau, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to perpetuate the name of Ellicott's Mills, on the Patapsco Falls;

Mr. Simmons moved to lay said bill on the table;

Determined in the negative.

The said bill was then read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.